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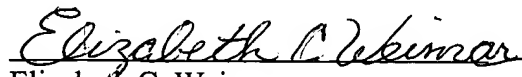
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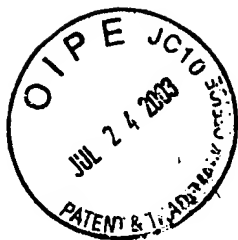
STATEMENT REGARDING BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT

The undersigned hereby affirms that plasmid pcDNA3 containing the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 2 was deposited with the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes (cNCM) on December 10, 1996, under accession No. I-1795.

Further, the undersigned hereby affirms that the plasmid was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty and that the plasmid will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition released to the public upon the issuance of a patent based on the subject application.


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment & Reply in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003.

2. **Extension of Time**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

3. **Fee Calculation** (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT						
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	25	minus	25	0	at \$ 18 each =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	at \$ 84 each =	\$0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					at \$270.00 =	
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						\$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

4. **Fee Payment**

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0310 in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.

5. **Additional Papers Included:**

- a) Statement Regarding Biological Deposit
- b) Declaration of Toshinari Sugawara
- c) Article: Sugawara and Morooka, 1992, *Recent Advances in Cellular and Molecular Biology*, 3: 223-227
- d) Copy of Written Description Guidelines, Federal Register, Vol. 66, No. 4 (Jan. 5, 2001)
- e) Submission of Corrected Drawings
- f) Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing
- g) Sequence Listing – 30 pages
- h) Computer Diskette with electronic copy of Sequence Listing

6. **Constructive Petition:**

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,
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